

Kids Korner Babysitting Service

Kids Korner is only available to those patrons who have a class or meeting in the Community Center or who are using the Recreation areas (fitness room, pool, or gym). Our room is located directly across from the Control Desk. The parent/guardian must remain in the Community Center while the child(ren) are in the childcare room. There will be a maximum of 12 children in the room. While not state licensed, we provide well supervised play in a loving environment.

Admission: Punch cards are issued after payment, and are good for 10-one hour visits; fees must be paid in advance and are available for purchase at the front desk of the Community Center. You may purchase more than one card at a time. One time visits can be paid for at the control desk and at the front desk. (Picture I.D. required when picking up child) Parents are required to fill out a Health Card for each child in the Childcare service. Other rules apply. Please call 248.524.3484 for a brochure or stop by our room and check us out!

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday - 8:30 am -12:30 pm
and 4-8 pm

Saturday - 8:30 am-12:30 pm
Sunday - closed

Closed Nov 27-29, Dec 24-25, Dec 31-Jan 1

Kids Korner Punch Card Fees 2008

| # of kids | Passholder | Non Passholder | One Time Visit Rate |
|-----------------------|------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 1 | \$35 | \$45 | \$4.50/hr |
| 2 | \$55 | \$65 | \$6.50/hr |
| each additional child | \$20 | \$20 | N/A |
| 3 | N/A | N/A | \$8/hr |

Troy Family Aquatic Center Coupon

Buy 1, Get 1 Free Admission

Valid August 4-September 1, 2008

Limit 2 free admissions with coupon.

Copies not accepted.

Visit us at: 3425 Civic Center Dr.
Call us at: 248.524.3514

On the Web at: www.troymi.gov

See TFAC rates and schedule on page 38.



A big year for outbreaks of soft scales in Michigan

Adapted from an article by
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Lecanium Scale

Photo credit:
Vermont Ext. Service

Lecanium scale, calico scale and cottony maple scale are covering branches of silver maple, honeylocust and many other species of hardwood trees in southeast Michigan. The biggest problem comes from the droplets of honeydew raining down from infested trees in May and early

June. Eggs form under female of these insects late May through late June. Once the eggs form, the female stops feeding and the rain of honeydew subsides until later in the summer when the next generation begins to develop. Honeydew is the sugary liquid waste excreted by scale insects. A considerable amount of honeydew is excreted because scale insects need to suck lots of sap from trees in order to get the amount of protein they need for growth and development. This creates a large excess of sugars that are excreted in the honeydew. Honeydew rain is particularly annoying when branches of infested trees are over decks or parked cars. The scale infestations rarely damage trees, even when the trees are very heavily infested.

For insecticide management of lecanium scale and cottony maple scale, spring trunk injections of imidacloprid have not given very good control of the large female scales in May or early June, but they give excellent control of the next generation of crawlers and young scales that settle on the leaves in July and August. In the spring you should inject both acephate and imidacloprid in May, because the acephate controls the females feeding in May and June, and the imidacloprid controls the young scales during the summer. In order to do this, the acephate is injected first because it is taken up rapidly. After the acephate goes in, the lines are cleaned and then imidacloprid is injected through the same ports. More information is available at www.tree-doc.com. When the rain of honeydew stops after the next two to three weeks, there will be little benefit to using acephate, and the imidacloprid can be used by itself.



Cottony maple scale

Photo credit:
University of Georgia

The Re-Greening of Troy!

Sponsor the planting of a tree(s) in Troy. Why?

- One acre of forest absorbs six tons of carbon dioxide and puts out four tons of oxygen, enough to meet the annual needs of 18 people. - U.S. Department of Agriculture
- Trees provide natural habitat for animals and other plants.
- Trees can stimulate economic development, attracting new business and tourism. - The Arbor Day Foundation
- Tree plantings improve water quality, resulting in less runoff and erosion. - USDA Forest Service
- Trees remove other pollutants by absorbing them through the leaf surface. Some of these pollutants include: sulfur dioxide, ozone, nitrogen oxides, and particulates.

Where will these trees be planted?

The emerald ash borer has altered the appearance of our parks by killing thousands of trees. Donated trees will re-forest City parks.

Who can sponsor trees?

Any individual, business, organization, group, or corporation can sponsor trees!

How do I sponsor a tree?

- Review the tree list. Select the size/quantity you wish to sponsor. We do not list tree types, as the City will make the best choice based on the size you select, varieties available and tree types found in the parks being planted. Trees will be planted two times a year.
- Fill out the attached form and mail it with your check.

You will be sent a certificate indicating the size/number of trees and name of the park.

Can I put a memorial marker on a tree?

We are unable to place markers. They will be damaged by the mowers and gradually covered over with dirt, grass and mulch. However, if you check off the Please Publish box, your information will be included in the next issue of "Troy Today"!

Questions: Call 248.524.3484

Donor List 2008

- **Wattles School Recycling Club-** 1- 7 gallon tree. The students at Wattles School whose concern for the environment continues to shine through in all their actions.
- **Battle Family-** 1- 7 gallon tree
- **Troy Newcomers Club-** 3- 10 gallon trees
- **Don & Anne Bartlett-** 2- 25 gallon trees (In memory of Constance Bartlett)
- **John "Stan" Sanders -** 1- 7 gallon tree (In Honor of WWII Veterans)

Detach form and mail with payment

TREE SPONSOR FORM

| Qty | | Qty | | Qty | |
|-----|---------------------------|-----|---------------------------|-----|---------------------------|
| | 7 gallon tree \$75 each | | 10 gallon tree \$125 each | | 15 gallon tree \$175 each |
| | 20 gallon tree \$225 each | | 25 gallon tree \$260 each | | 3"-3.5" tree \$300 each |
| | 3.5"-4" tree \$350 each | | 4"-4.5" tree \$450 each | | |

Total Enclosed \$ _____ Sponsor Phone # _____
(checks made payable to: City of Troy)

Sponsor Name (please print) _____

Sponsor Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

☐ In Honor of ☐ In Memory of ☐ Dedicated to ☐ Please Publish

Return form with payment to: Troy Parks and Recreation, 3179 Livernois, Troy, MI 48083-5029